

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(MBHB Case No. 03-987)**

Appl. No. : 10/701,235 Confirmation No. 5256  
Applicant : Robert A. West  
Filed : 11/04/2003  
Art Unit : 3693  
Examiner : Kenneth Bartley

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner,

In response to the Office Action of April 2, 2008, Applicant submits the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.

No fees are believed to be due at this time. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.